

METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CREATING BI-DIRECTIONAL LSPs

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Bi-directional Label Switched Paths (LSP) are created by bundling a forward and backward LSP. The forward LSP is separately generated from the backward LSP. The so-created, bi-directional LSP can be deleted when delete path requests are generated and received

5 by both the forward and backward LSPs, respectively.